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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6587**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 328

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 22, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Police Chief Executive Training Program.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Merritt

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** After June 30, 2006, the bill requires a city police chief or a town police chief of a metropolitan police department to attend the executive training program of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police if the Association's program curriculum meets the Law Enforcement Training Board's requirements and is approved by the Board.

The bill provides that if the Association's curriculum does not meet the Board's requirements or the Association's program is not approved by the Board, a police chief shall attend the executive training program conducted by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

The bill also allows a police chief's city or town to pay the tuition, mileage, meals, and lodging expenses incurred by the police chief in attending the executive training program.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Law Enforcement Training Board and the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy can evaluate the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police training program given existing budgets and resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** A police chief of a city or town must apply for admission to the police chief executive training program conducted by the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police under certain

circumstances or the police chief executive training program conducted by the board within two months of the date the police chief initially takes office. On presentation of proper charges and with the approval of the city executive, the city fiscal officer may issue a warrant for tuition, mileage, lodging, and meals.

Currently, a police chief attends the executive training program offered by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. The program consists of 40 hours of instruction for one week. The cost is \$437 for attendees who stay at the Academy. Commuters pay \$291. The tuition cost is paid by the city or town that sends the police chief.

Approximately 450 city and town police departments exist in the state. However, the requirement to attend applies to police chiefs who assume office after June 30, 2006.

This bill would increase expenses for a city or town if a police chief attends the Association's executive training program and the expenses are approved by the city executive or the town legislative body. The fiscal impact is indeterminable and dependent on the actual costs incurred by police chiefs for attending the training program offered by the Association.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Law Enforcement Training Board; Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Cities and towns.

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